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Title:	Thermal Tolerant Avicelase from Acidothermus cellulolyticus)
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This is a notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status for the above-referenced patent in accordance with 37 C.F.R.§ 1.27(g)(2). It is requested that the entity status of the above-referenced U.S. patent be changed to reflect such loss of entitlement for purposes of paying the <u>one-month</u> extension fee, which was paid on June 17, 2003, in the amount of \$55.00, a <u>two-month extension</u>, which was paid on December 26, 2002 in the amount of 210.00, and the <u>filing fee</u> for a Request for Continued Examination filed and paid on July 24, 2003 in the amount of \$375.00.

It is requested that the USPTO charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 14-0460, in the amount of \$640.00 as a deficiency between the amount paid and the amount due pursuant to this loss of entitlement to small entity status. The USPTO is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account for any under payment required in this matter. The signatory below is a proper signatory under 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b).

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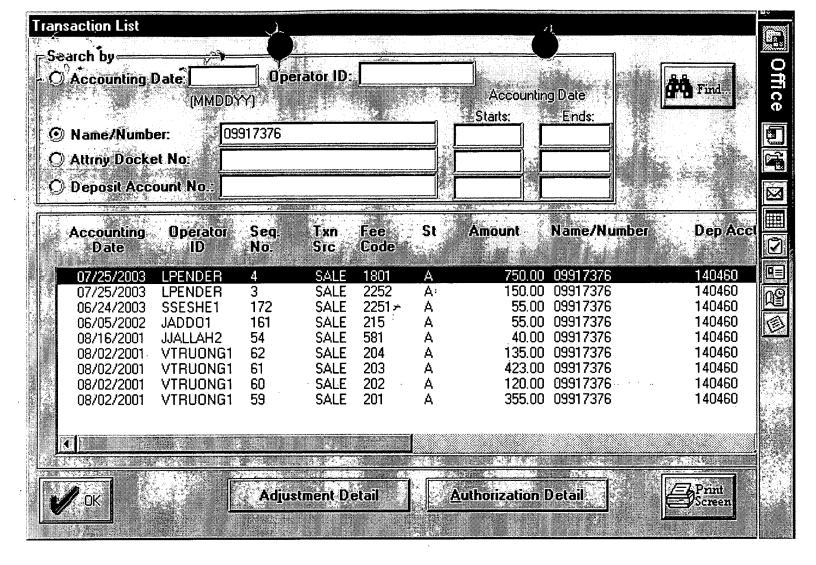
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